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Have you met Wyoming Senator Brian Boner? A Co-Chair of the CSG West Agriculture and Water Committee he will work with California Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry to facilitate member dialogue and collaborative solutions to issues faced throughout the region. We look forward to supporting the committee's efforts in the coming years.

## **WHAT DO YOU SEE AS THE EMERGING AGRICULTURE AND WATER ISSUES IN THE WEST?**

Building a reliable and resilient agricultural processing infrastructure is a key concern for many farmers and ranchers. In particular, the frailty of a meat packing industry far too reliant on large multinational monopolies became stunningly obvious during the pandemic. Of the many societal weaknesses exposed by this crisis, this issue highlights the importance for farmers and ranchers to get products to market to ensure adequate food security for our friends and neighbors.

## **WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR DISTRICT?**

I represent a rural district in eastern Wyoming where agriculture and energy production are important economic drivers. It has been said that Wyoming is a small town with long streets – I am continuously humbled by my constituent's work ethic and sense of community.

## **WHAT IS ONE THING THAT MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT WOULD FIND INTERESTING?**

I participated in my first rodeo at the Kern County Fair in Bakersfield, California. While stationed at Vandenberg Air Force Base – on the central coast of California - I was exposed to areas of production agriculture that I was not familiar with growing up in a



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cattle and sheep producing family. It was incredible to see how diverse and productive agriculture is in the American West and I look forward to learning more of the same on the CSG West Agriculture and Water Committee.